

Special Education

The Master of Arts in Special Education represents an advanced program for those individuals who already possess initial licensure. The full-time internship options are primarily designed for applicants interested in obtaining initial certification in teaching children with emotional disorders.

Individuals without previous teaching experience or background work in education will be considered based on a review of their previous educational experience. Additional courses may be required and individuals without previous experience or background must complete the full-time internship program (a full public school calendar year) in a setting selected by the graduate faculty. The length of the program may vary depending on one's background and experience, but in general one academic year and two summer sessions of study will be necessary to complete all requirements (two full-time academic year semesters and 2 six-week summer sessions).

The program has state approved program status. Individuals completing the program whom do not qualify for a collegiate professional certificate will not be automatically recommended for certification upon completion of the program.

A number of stipends for graduate study are available, sponsored by the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, and local public school internship sites.

Degree Plan of Study: Special Education- Serious Emotional Disorders

Required Courses: 40 credits			Cr.
COU	615	Occupational Assessment and Information for the Handicapped	3
EDU	602	Human Development in Childhood Adolescence	3
EDU	611	Techniques and Problems of Educational Research	3
EDU	702	Comprehensive Examination	1
SPE	515	Applied Behavioral Analysis	3
SPE	517	Remedial Techniques in Reading and Language	3
SPE	523	Collaboration and Consultation in Special Education	3
SPE	608	Psychoeducational Diagnosis	3
SPE	610	Clinical Internship (LD/ED)	5
SPE	613	Emotional Disorders of Children	3
SPE	614	Curriculum Adaptation Seminar I	1
SPE	615	Technical Internship II (LD/ED)	5
SPE	616	Processes for Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed	3
SPE	617	Curriculum Adaptation Seminar II	1

Total Credits: 40

This profile sheet should be used in concurrence with your academic catalog and the guidance of your academic advisor.